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VIA FACSIMILE AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

April 9, 2002

Mr. Charles Bredt
Northern Ohio Lumber
1895 Carter Road
Cleveland, OH 44113

Re: Administrative Order by Consent; Master Metals, Inc.; Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Bredt:

Prior to execution, by NL Industries, Inc. ("NL"), of the above-referenced Administrative Order of Consent ("AOC"), NL requires written acknowledgement from NOLTCO of NOLTCO's commitment, made during our January 12, 2001 meeting in Cleveland, to reimburse NL \$25,000 toward NL's cost to implement the "asphalt cap" remedy. Additionally, since NL has expended significantly more than this amount in preparation for implementation of the revised remedy, the written acknowledgement needs to include NOLTCO's commitment to make payment within 60 days of receipt of this letter. Please send the written acknowledgement to NL Industries, Inc., c/o Mr. Terry Casey, at the address on the letterhead.

NL looks forward to receiving your acknowledgement quickly so that the AOC can be executed and the field work can begin. NL greatly appreciates your cooperation in this matter and looks forward to completion of the project.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Terry S. Casey

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cc: Marcus A. Martin, Esq.
Fran Migliorino
Kevin Schmotzer

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April 9, 2002

Ms. Fran Migliorino
Governor's Economic Development Representative
Ohio Department of Development
Cleveland Office of Bob Taft Governor
615 W. Superior Ave., 12th Floor
Cleveland, OH 44113-1187

Re: Administrative Order by Consent; Master Metals, Inc.; Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Ms. Migliorino:

Prior to execution, by NL Industries, Inc. ("NL"), of the above-referenced Administrative Order of Consent ("AOC"), NL requires written acknowledgement from the State of Ohio of the State's commitment, made during our January 12, 2001 meeting in Cleveland, to reimburse NL \$25,000 toward NL's cost to implement the "asphalt cap" remedy. Additionally, since NL has expended significantly more than this amount in preparation for implementation of the revised remedy, the written acknowledgement needs to include the State's commitment to make payment within 60 days of receipt of this letter. Please send the written acknowledgement to NL Industries, Inc., c/o Mr. Terry Casey, at the address on the letterhead.

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~~Charles Boyd~~
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April 9, 2002

Mr. Kevin Schmotzer
Department of Economic Development
City of Cleveland
601 Lakeside Avenue, Room 210
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Re: Administrative Order by Consent; Master Metals, Inc.; Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Schmotzer:

Prior to execution, by NL Industries, Inc. ("NL"), of the above-referenced Administrative Order of Consent ("AOC"), NL requires written acknowledgement from the City of Cleveland of the City's commitment, made during our January 12, 2001 meeting in Cleveland, to reimburse NL \$25,000 toward NL's cost to implement the "asphalt cap" remedy. Additionally, since NL has expended significantly more than this amount in preparation for implementation of the revised remedy, the written acknowledgement needs to include the City's commitment to make payment within 60 days of receipt of this letter. Please send the written acknowledgement to NL Industries, Inc., c/o Mr. Terry Casey, at the address on the letterhead.

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